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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance in view of the remarks to follow.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **12** of this paper.